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Title: VARIABLE ANGLE ILLUMINATION WAFER INSPECTION SYSTEM  
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Sir:

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1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (4 pages)
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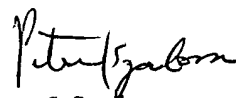
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 8/16/2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
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  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
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